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## **SENATE RESOLUTION**

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to urge the Indiana department of transportation to designate a portion of State Road 145 in Perry, Crawford, and Orange counties as a scenic byway.

Whereas, in 2004, the Indiana department of transportation designated portions of State Roads 37, 56 and 145 as the "Frank O'Bannon Memorial Highway";

Whereas, Governor O'Bannon was highly regarded for his commitment to preserving Indiana's natural beauty;

Whereas, Governor O'Bannon was well known for his affection for southern Indiana and represented this area for 18 years in the Senate;

Whereas, the proposed scenic byway will pass through the Hoosier National Forest, an area of the state that is of particular scenic value;

Whereas, French Lick and West Baden are a focus of efforts promoting tourism in southern Indiana; and

Whereas, a scenic byway brings attention to an area of natural, cultural and historic significance; Therefore:



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## Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby requests the Indiana
- 2 department of transportation to designate a portion of the Frank
- 3 O'Bannon Memorial Highway that includes State Road 145 in Perry,
- 4 Crawford and Orange counties from its intersection with Interstate 64
- 5 to its intersection with State Road 56 in the City of French Lick,
- 6 Indiana.
- 7 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a
- 8 copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Indiana department
- 9 of transportation.



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